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Fifty-three Americans Killed or Taken Prisoners.

Captain Devereaux Shields and a Detachment of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry Fall Into the Hands of the Enemy—The Casualties Unknown—Mangrove Details in an Official Despatch From General MacArthur—A Relief Force Sent to Rescue the Survivors—Official of the War Department Considerably Worried Over the News.

Adjutant General Corbin today received a cable despatch from General MacArthur, at Manila, relating that Captain Shields and fifty-one men of Company F, Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, and one Hospital Corps man were captured by Filipinos while on an expedition between Torrijos and Santa Cruz. The report says that many of the members of the party were killed or wounded.

The news apparently has disturbed General MacArthur, and he has ordered a strong force to proceed to the scene at once.

The news of the capture is regarded by the War Department officials as extremely serious.

The despatch follows:

"Manila, Sept. 28.

"Adjutant General, Washington: "Sept. 11, Capt. Devereaux Shields, 51 men, Company F, Twenty-ninth Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry, one Hospital Corps man, left Santa Cruz, Marinduque by gunboat Villalobos for Torrijos, intending return overland Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured with many killed, wounded, Shields among latter.

"Information sent by letter from Commanding Officer Base, dated September 20, received September 24, consisted of rumors through natives, Yorktown and two gunboats, George S. Anderson, colonel Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, two companies Thirty-eighth Volunteer Infantry, sent Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to capture, but unable September 27 to give details present whereabouts, Shields and party, names killed wounded. This information probably available soon.

"Anderson has orders commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent Marinduque if necessary clear up situation. MacARTHUR."

The capture of the command is regarded almost in the light of a disaster at the War Department. The encounter took place in a hitherto peaceful region and shows, it is said, that the insurgents are active all over the archipelago.

Marinduque is a large island south of Luzon and west of Taybas. Santa Cruz is the most important town in the island and is at the extreme northern point. It is supposed that Captain Shields relied upon the strength of his command to make a successful expedition across the island and was met by a strong force of Filipinos and captured after desperate resistance.

The fact that all of the forces returning from China will be added to the locality by General MacArthur, shows that the situation is extremely critical.

In addition to the 3,500 men from General Chaffee, Colonel Anderson and two companies of the Thirty-eighth Infantry have been ordered to Marinduque to pursue the insurgents relentlessly until Captain Shields and his men shall have been rescued if alive. This force is to be aided by the gunboat Yorktown and the transport Logan, which has just arrived at Manila from San Francisco.

With the commanders in northern Luzon demanding re-enforcements and admitting their inability to cope with the enemy, and severe reverses in the south which demand the presence of all the available forces, the War Department officials are in a quandary as to how to deal with the situation.

The department is anxiously awaiting a detailed report of the casualties at Santa Cruz, and will issue it as soon as received.

Capt. Devereaux Shields entered the Army at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war as Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Mississippi Volunteer Infantry. At the close of the war he accepted a commission as Captain of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry and proceeded with his regiment to the Philippines where he has since been stationed.

COLONIAL REBELS ANXIOUS.

Queries Regarding the Terms of the Treason Bill.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 28.—(2:30 p. m.)—Several members of the Cape Parliament have received communications from Colonial rebels who are now at Delagoa Bay, asking for particulars as to the provisions of the Treason bill now under consideration and enquiring whether their lives would be safe if they should return to Cape Colony and surrender.

There is great interest here in the coming elections in the United Kingdom. The "Ons Land" and the "News," the African papers, print articles regularly, suggesting that a Liberal victory would mean a change in the present policy of annexation.

The New York's Sailing Date. SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 28.—The American line steamship New York which arrived last night in a damaged condition, will sail for New York next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The Elephants. At Chase's New Grand certainly present the greatest act ever seen upon the American stage.

Best Shingles, largest size, 6x20, now only \$1.00 per 1,000, at 10th and N. Y. ave.

THE DUPLICITY OF CHING.

Boxer Subscription List Signed by the Chinese Prince.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Advises from Peking, dated September 22, say that the American Legation has in its possession a subscription list of the Boxers which shows the name of Prince Ching as having made three subscriptions. The list was discovered by Missionary Wherry. Friends of Prince Ching declared that he was forced into giving it.

It is reported by the French that a patrol has been fired on outside the east gate of the city. Otherwise everything is quiet.

The Peking advices also say that Prince Tuan is reported to have been superseded by Wen Chao; that the notorious Boxer leader, Kang Yi, has committed suicide, and that the Imperial Government is breaking with the Boxers.

The superseding of Prince Tuan was made, it is said, by the Dowager Empress, and Wen Chao, who replaces him, is the most intelligent and progressive member of the Grand Council.

A despatch from Tientsin, dated Tuesday, says that Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Taku on September 22, and was expected at Tientsin on Wednesday with Count von Waldersee, the international commander-in-chief. General Carle was expected on Thursday.

The reason assigned for the small number of casualties among the Chinese at the taking of the Peking and Lufu forts is that Li Hung Chang had ordered the evacuation of the forts.

A despatch from Paris says that it is stated in official circles that the reported annexation of Manchuria by Russia merely amounts to a military occupation. The Russian and Chinese flags are flying together.

PEKIN, Sept. 22, via Taku, Sept. 25.—(3:30 a. m.)—Active preparations are being made by the various commanders for a winter campaign. The Temple of Agriculture, where the American troops will be housed, will be lined with brick brought here from the United States, and General Wilson says it will make a model winter camp for the men.

General Wilson has issued orders for the American officers and men to surrender all articles secured by them in Peking which they did not purchase. The sale of confiscated loot is now going on and the proceeds will be used for municipal purposes.

Mr. Rockhill, the special American envoy, visited the palace today with General Wilson and the ladies of the American Legation. Mr. Rockhill says he sees no hope for the withdrawal of the troops for many months.

The French commander has released some supposed Boxers who were captured on September 29.

Big stores of powder have recently been discovered in the city.

The British have shot four Boxers who were convicted of murdering twenty-one persons three weeks after the capture of the city.

MOVING ON THE MAYAS.

Campaign of the Mexican Troops Against Indian Rebels.

OAXACA, Mexico, Sept. 28.—The Government troops have made important progress in their campaign against the Maya Indians in Yucatan during the past two weeks.

A large body of General Bravo's forces has occupied the Bay of Ascension, which is only about eight leagues from Chan Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the Indians. This force is now slowly making its way toward that stronghold.

It has to cut its way through a dense forest and guard against ambush by the Indians. The Indians have continued to strengthen their fortifications at Chan Santa Cruz, and its capture will be a great military achievement.

The object of this force is to represent to the powers that he is unwilling to renew the high commissioner's office of Crete for another term of three years and to urge the necessity of allowing the Cretans to decide their destiny themselves.

THE COLOMBIA REBELLION.

Insurgents Advance Within Fourteen Miles of Panama.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 28.—Advises from Colon say the rebel forces have again advanced to within fourteen miles of Panama, but have been checked there by the Government troops.

MISSION OF PRINCE GEORGE.

Unwilling to Continue as High Commissioner of Crete.

ATHENS, Sept. 28.—Prince George, of Greece, High Commissioner of Crete, will leave here tomorrow for a visit to the European capitals.

The object of his visit is to represent to the powers that he is unwilling to renew the high commissioner's office of Crete for another term of three years and to urge the necessity of allowing the Cretans to decide their destiny themselves.

Hon. Charles A. Collier Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—Hon. Charles A. Collier, ex-Mayor, President of the Business Men's League and one of the United States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, from the effects of a wound supposed to have been inflicted by a burglar.

Veteran Man Lander Dead.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Sept. 28.—George Stewart, probably the oldest citizen of Carroll county, died at his home near Manersville, Wednesday, the ninety-sixth year of his age. By birth he was an Irishman, emigrating to America when a young man. Many years ago he founded the United Lumber and Millwork Company.

He leaves the following sons and daughters: George Stewart and Mrs. Cassie McGilley, of Baltimore; Mrs. Annie Finnegan, of Austin, Texas; Mrs. Harry Cullum, of Luke Md.; William Stewart, near Manchester.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. Saturday and Sunday.

September 29 and 30, good fare return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.

Out-of-town Lumber Buyers all call first to see Frank Libbey & Co. boards \$1.15.

ADVICE TO THE ALLIES

Chaffee Urges the Retirement of Foreign Troops From Peking.

A Message From the Commander of the American Forces in China Received at the War Department, But Contents Not Formally Announced—A State Department Official Expresses His Belief That Great Britain Will Stand With Germany on the Proposition That the Boxer Leaders Shall Be Surrendered as a Condition Precedent to Peace.

A brief despatch from General Chaffee was received at the War Department today, and for unknown reasons was not made public. It is understood that the commander of the American forces has replied to his instructions to withdraw nearly all of his men from Peking, and reports that the troops are en route to Tientsin. The cable despatch further states, it is alleged, that General Chaffee is assured that the Emperor will not return to Peking as long as the allies occupy the city, and that he (Chaffee) has advised the withdrawal of the allies, with the exception of legation guards.

This view of the matter agrees with the desires of the Administration and the hope was expressed by several officials today that General Chaffee might be successful in his endeavors.

General Chaffee's message is said to contain the statement that the action of the United States in withdrawing its troops and bringing a powerful naval force into Chinese waters, is disconcerting the allies, and that the show of force is causing much consternation.

The instructions to Minister Conger for his guidance in the preliminary peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have been returned from Canton where they were sent for review by the President and have been filed for transmission to Mr. Conger. It is expected that he will begin the negotiations as soon as he receives the instructions.

A high official of the State Department announced today that he had received information that England has not and will not reject the proposition made by Germany, and that the delay in answering the same has been due to the careful consideration which is being given to the feasibility of the plan of punishing the leaders in the Boxer outrages, before negotiating for peace.

Considerable interest has been created in official circles over the reports from China and Europe that Russia is sending a blockading squadron to China, and that the foreign ministers in Peking have informally invited the Emperor Kwang Hsu and the Empress Dowager to return to the capital. No information to confirm either of these statements has come to this Government.

The report that the Emperor and Empress Dowager have been asked to return to Peking is regarded as very reasonable, but the officials are at a loss to understand why Russia should desire to exercise supervision over the Chinese coast. One suggestion is that Russia fears that Germany will attempt to seize the Chinese fleet at Shanghai and is strengthening her own force as a warning to Germany not to undertake such radical action. The rumors of preparations in Europe for sending additional warships to China may, in the opinion of some officials, have some foundation.

This Government would not be surprised if its decision to augment its fleet in Asiatic waters would cause other powers to follow that example.

In a telegram to the State Department today, John Goodnow, United States Consul General at Shanghai, says that Sheng, the Director General of Chinese Railways and Telegraphs, admits that Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader and father of the heir apparent of China, had been appointed Grand Secretary of the Empire.

The department is inclined to believe that Mr. Goodnow was given an erroneous impression, and that Prince Tuan has been appointed a member of the Privy Council, a place of much greater political importance than that of Grand Secretary, which is a social office with no political functions, and created in order that the Emperor might confer favor on distinguished persons.

Minister Wu Ting-fang was at the State Department today in search of news from China. He said that he did not get any information, and that he had none to give the department.

THANKS FROM TEXAS.

Governor Sayers Acknowledges Receipt of Money From the District.

The following communication was received today by Dr. William Tindall, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, from Governor Sayers, of Texas:

"Letter enclosing check for \$3,000 contributed by the people of the District of Columbia for the benefit of the storm sufferers at Galveston has been received. For this most generous contribution please extend to the National Theatre, Chase's Grand Opera House, Hashiba's Academy of Music, Columbia Theatre, New Bijou Theatre, Kean's Lyceum Theatre, Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, and the Stage Employees' Union my most grateful acknowledgments, and say to them that the contribution will be used most impartially to accomplish the purpose intended. Also express to Mr. Thomas C. Noyes and the members of the committee my high appreciation of their kindly offices."

Sonard, No. 2, Flooring, Nor. Car. Pine, all one width, 3 1/2 inch, only \$1.00, at 6th and N. Y. ave.

SHAMOKIN MINES CRIPPLED.

Thousands of Men and Boys Join the Coal Strikers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 28.—The miners of this district were in a happy frame of mind over a rumor early this morning that the strike would be declared off in time to permit them to resume work October 1. A despatch from strike headquarters at Hazleton contradicted the story at 9 o'clock, the men being informed that, until receiving official notice from District President Fahey, they should pay no heed to rumors from any source.

Everything has been quiet from Lykens to Mahanoy City since last night. The whistles of less than one dozen important operations in four counties were blown this morning, and the miners at these collieries turned out in small force.

In North Franklin, near Trevorton, the employees went to work almost to a man. The colliery is on the edge of the coal fields and is the only industry the little town possesses. The men were early in the strike notified by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, that they would be rewarded if they continued at work. During the past week fifty out of 400 miners struck. Strike leaders from various parts of the district visited Trevorton and addressed the miners. Meantime, the company rushed several carloads of deputies in and the miners, overawed by their presence and fearful that the mine would be abandoned if they went on strike, concluded to stay at work, since which time there has been constant agitation of the strikers and a deep feeling of unrest. It was feared there might be trouble this morning, but no one other than deputies and miners who wanted to work occupied the company's lands.

The strike leaders are confident that, unless the strike is called off by Monday, the North Franklin will be tied up before the close of next week. As trainload after trainload of coal from that colliery passes through the coal fields to tide-water, many strikers line the tracks from Shamokin to Tamaqua and denounce the men who cut the coal as well as the crews manning the trains. The railroaders are heavily armed and maintain a close lookout to guard against the trains being wrecked, especially on the branch road from Trevorton to this place. The company is putting forth its best efforts to keep the colliery in operation.

With the closing of the East, near Ashland, last evening, followed by 55 per cent of the men refraining from work this morning at the Pottsville colliery, two thousand more men and boys are added to the ranks of the strikers. President Fahey has a large staff of speakers in the Minersville and Panther Creek districts, and as 75 per cent of the employees consist of Hungarians, Poles, and Lithuanians, there is a possibility of all the collieries in these sections being tied up before the middle of next week. In that event, out of a total number of \$2,000 men and boys in the Ninth district, comprising the counties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Columbia, and Dauphin, less than 3,000 will be at work.

General Coblin's troops at Shenandoah maintain a close watch over the Mahanoy and Schuylkill valleys, but thus far have had nothing to do.

ALL WAITING FOR NEWS.

Intense Interest at Wilkes-Barre Over the Strike Conference.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 28.—Miners and operators here are waiting eagerly for news from New York regarding the proposed settlement of the strike, but neither side professes to have any direct information.

The operators say this morning they have received no word from the head men of the companies in New York, but they expect information at any time. They refuse, in view of the pending negotiations, to express any opinion on what would be a fair basis of settlement, and when asked if a 10 per cent increase would satisfy the men and if they would agree to the union being ignored, they said they had no idea what the miners would accept.

District President Nichols is also reticent. He says the men in his district, comprising the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions, want what they asked for—power. He could not say whether they would be satisfied with less and the question of accepting an offer from the operators would be left to delegates who would meet in convention.

The expectation of a settlement is creating a great deal of interest here and the headquarters of the Union is crowded with anxious miners, waiting for news. The operators and business men are equally anxious. The latter are particularly so, because if the strike is to be ended they will just have time to order their holiday goods. These orders, usually given early in September, have been withheld owing to the strike.

The men at the No. 7 washery, where there has been trouble during the week, went to work this morning unmolested. The guards at the washery have been increased, and last night some boys who attempted to wreck the chutes were driven away.

IN THE SCHUYLKILL REGION.

Striking Miners Continue to Add to Their Numbers.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—No heed was paid to the reports of a prospective settlement of the coal strike in the Schuylkill mining region today. The strike is going ahead and more men quit work today, although not as many as had been expected. All the mines in the West End continued at work. The collieries at Minersville resumed short-handed. All are tied up at Ashland except the Potts.

About 400 tons of coal will be mined today in the twelve collieries in operation. Labor leaders say the strike can only be settled by recognizing the Miners' Union. All is quiet at Shenandoah and Mahanoy City. The Trevorton colliery has resumed under protection of the deputies.

CLAMP MEN'S STRIKE GROWING.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 28.—The cigarmakers are growing more restless and 400 more have joined the strikers.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30, good to return until Monday, October 1. All trains except Congressional Limited.

Buyers of finest and widest White line upper will find the stock new with Frank Libbey & Co.

A FRIEND IN NEED.



"Patience, my man. Just wait until after the election."

MEETING OF OPERATORS

Anthracite Men to Confer on the Miners' Strike.

Terms of Settlement to Be Discussed in New York Today—Mr. Markle Arrives in the Metropolis on a Special Train—Heads of Companies Desire His Advice—Refusal of Those Who Assembled at the Morgan Company's Office to Discuss the Outlook for a Compromise—Railway Presidents in Communication With Representatives at Collieries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—An important meeting of anthracite coal operators will be held in this city today to discuss terms for a settlement of the miners' strike. John Markle, managing partner of Markle & Co., of Hazleton, arrived in this city on a special train to attend the conference and the other operators intimated that they expected to hear from him something concerning the terms which the miners were willing to accept. Mr. Markle talked with representatives of the miners and knows perhaps better than any other operator how far they are willing to depart from their original demands for the purpose of putting an end to the trouble.

It was said that today's meeting would be held at the offices of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at 25 Courtland Street, and that, as soon as some conclusion was reached, the operators would communicate with the presidents of the various railroads who were present at the conference held at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. on Wednesday.

None of the men who attended that meeting would say anything today concerning the outlook for an early settlement of the strike, but one of them asserted that no meeting was held yesterday or last night and that negotiations were still pending.

All the presidents of the coal-carrying roads appeared at their offices unusually early today and sent out word to visitors that they were very busy and could not be seen. It was learned, however, that they had received long reports from the coal regions in the morning and that they had communicated with their representatives there.

Lee Lewis, General Superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Coal Company at Scranton, and Chairman of the Mining Superintendents' Association, was also in the city today to consult with the operators in reference to the strike.

OHIO MINERS' ULTIMATUM.

To Strike Tomorrow Unless the Scale Is Paid.

JACKSON, Ohio, Sept. 28.—An ultimatum has been issued by the district president and member of State Board of United Mine Workers to the operators of Oak Hill, this county, embracing five companies, ordering a strike tomorrow, unless the operators pay the scale for this district, which the miners claim is 50 cents per ton, against 60 cents now being paid.

END OF A LONG STRIKE.

Bituminous Miners Resume Work After Nearly a Year's Idleness.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 28.—The longest strike in the history of the bituminous region was settled yesterday when the Mitchell mines, at Nantyglo, resumed, after an idleness of almost a year. The strike was caused by the refusal of the Mitchell people to allow the wages of the check weighmen to be paid through the offices of the company, the officials insisting that such arrangements should be made independent of the company's payroll. The settlement was arrived at on the agreement that any of the strikers who elected to do so could return to work at the district price.

The real question at issue is still in abeyance. The Nantyglo Union, which is one of the strongest in the district, remains intact. It is believed that the payment of the check weighmen will be an important issue at the next conference of the operators and miners.

Trains for Chesapeake Beach

Leave week days 10:20 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 and 4 p. m.

Meat of small means going to build get lumber and millwork news and low prices at 6th and N. Y. ave.

BRYAN'S WESTERN TOUR

Democratic Candidate Leaves Sioux City for South Dakota.

Cheered by Crowds at His Departure, The Nebraskan in the Best of Health and Spirits—Gratified With the General Situation—Looking Forward to an Arduous Campaign in the East, Where There is an Overwhelming Demand for Addresses by the Leader—A Demonstration at Aberdeen Tonight—To Traverse South Dakota Tomorrow.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Mr. Bryan's special car, which arrived here late last night, left here at breakfast-time this morning, but, despite the early hour of its departure, the depot was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of the Democratic candidate who cheered him and wished him goodspeed as he bowed farewell to Sioux City.

Mr. Bryan's car was sidetracked here last night and he was able to get some quiet sleep. He expressed himself this morning as gratified with the situation, and is ready for a most aggressive campaign in the East.

Mr. Bryan's health was never better, his voice in good condition, and he is making easy work of his Western speeches, saying his strength for the Eastern campaign, where he expects to be greatly taxed on account of the earnest demands of the Democrats of many States for speeches. Mr. Bryan will not be able to deliver addresses in half the places that have invited him, but will be guided by the State leaders in selecting those where the most good is likely to result to the cause from his logic and his eloquence.

The Democrats of the East are eagerly awaiting Mr. Bryan's coming, for they expect his speeches to give a new and an irresistible impetus to the Democratic campaign work in that section of the country.

Iowa will see the last of Mr. Bryan today, as his train will cross the border into South Dakota.

This afternoon the Nebraskan will make his principal stop at Sioux Falls, where thousands are gathering to hear him speak. There will be a grand rally around the Democratic standard-bearer at Aberdeen, S. Dak., tonight. Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will speak at several points in North Dakota, and is assured a rousing reception.

BODIES ON PELICAN ISLAND. United States Engineers Make a Ghastly Find.

GALVESTON, Sept. 28.—A surveying party of United States engineers went to Pelican Island yesterday to locate a beacon. On landing near the shore, they found on a space of about ten feet square, the bodies of six persons. All had been looted, some having their fingers cut off by the ghoulies. The engineers inferred the hurricanes victims, and hastily left the island. They are confident there are numerous bodies on the island uninterred.

All the trunks so far removed from the debris have been opened and the contents robbed of their contents. Despite all precautions, much looting is yet being done, and the looters escape detection.

MAYOR SIMPSON ASSAULTED.

Attacked by the Son of Alexandria's Chief of Police.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 28.—William Webster, son of Chief Webster, of the police force, assaulted Mayor Simpson at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph Streets this morning and inflicted a wound on his head which Dr. Smith says resulted from a blow from a blunt instrument. Webster cannot be found by the police.

The cause for the attack on Mayor Simpson is said to have been an article published in the "Alexandria Gazette," of yesterday, over the mayor's signature. The article in question was over a column and a half in length, and criticized the police department and the administration of Chief Webster. Alderman Hill, who has an interest in the Alexandria race track, also came in for a share of comment in this communication.

DRUGGIST CONNOR FINED.

One Hundred Dollars for Violation of the Pharmacy Act.

ARTHUR N. Connor, druggist, at Fourth and N Street northwest, was arraigned today before Judge Kimball, charged with a violation of the Pharmacy act. Connor is the proprietor of the establishment where was sold the prescription containing atropia, which caused the death, Sunday night, of Miss Eva Melling, and who was on Monday held by a coroner's jury to be responsible for her death.

The complainant this morning was Inspector Proctor, who alleges Connor employed two unlicensed pharmacists. Through his attorney, Connor entered a plea of guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100. Judge Kimball declined a request to reduce the fine to \$50.

COLLIERIES READY TO CLOSE.

General Shutdown Momentarily Expected at Minersville.

MINERSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 28.—From present indications Lytle, Oak Hill, and Pine Hill collieries will shut down during the day.

These are all large plants and all ship over the Pennsylvania railroad, except Oak Hill.

Electric Light Company Sued.

Thomas Hall, administrator of his son's estate, today, through his attorneys, Edward G. Niles and Campbell Carrington, sued the United States Electric Lighting Company for \$10,000.

Hall, in his declaration, that Thomas Hall, Jr., was employed at O'Keefe's saloon, at 1116 Seventh Street northwest, and that on September 19 he went into the saloon to do some work and touched one of the live wires belonging to the defendant company, and was killed.

\$2.00 To Cumberland and Return.

From B. & O. R. Station 8 a. m. Sunday, September 30. Returning, leave Cumberland 8 p. m. same day. Ample accommodations for all.

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